

**RULEMAKING FACT SHEET**  
**TITLE 5 MRSA § 8057-A**

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**CHAPTER NAME AND RULE TITLE:** Chapter 122 Chlorine and Chlorine Dioxide  
Emission Standard-Repeal

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** Title 38 MRSA § 585-B, 343-A

**DATE AND PLACE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** No public hearing – 30 day written  
comment period

**COMMENT DEADLINE:** August 5, 2011 5:00 P.M.

**PRINCIPAL REASON OR PURPOSE FOR PROPOSING THIS RULE:**

This regulation, which establishes an emission limit for bleach plants at pulp and paper mills, was last amended in 1992. The Department is proposing to repeal this rule because 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart S (63.445), which includes the Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) Requirements for hazardous air pollutants for the pulp and paper source category, is applicable now and is more comprehensive than Chapter 122. Subpart S §63.445 addresses the standards and requirements for the bleaching systems at pulp and paper mills.

**ANALYSIS AND EXPECTED OPERATION OF THE RULE:**

Repeal of the rule is appropriate because the Federal Maximum Available Control Technology (MACT) Requirements are more comprehensive than Chapter 122.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF THE RULE:**

None

**BENEFITS OF THE RULE:** None. The rule will be repealed.